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PATENT
Docket No.: 16869N-031100US
Client Ref. No.: NT0419US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Norio CHUJO, et al.

Application No.: 09/930,806

Filed: August 15, 2001

For: OPTICAL MODULES AND
METHODS OF MAKING THE
OPTICAL MODULES

Examiner:

Art Unit:

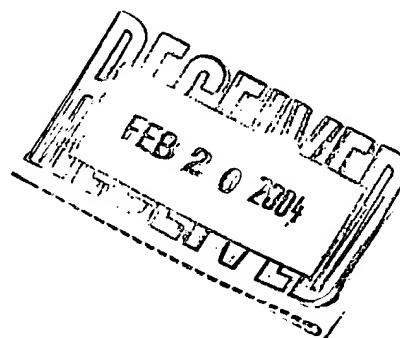
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Sir:

Counsel for Assignee is in receipt of the Decision on Petition issued December 31, 2003, in the above-identified patent application. It is noted, however, that although all the information in the caption of the Decision appears to be correct, an unknown serial number is listed thereon. Counsel believes that the correct serial number for this application is 09/930,806, and that the number 09/745,522 is listed in error. Counsel respectfully requests that the Petitions Office confirm that the Decision was intended for Serial No. 09/930,806 as soon as possible.

If the Petitions Office would like to speak with counsel regarding this matter, it is invited to call the undersigned at 650-326-2400.



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